

all the messengers had pursued this worship, thus, they attained the highest level of belief. The prophet used to incline to Allah in order to think, meditate and contemplate. The Prophet Ibrahim (عليه السلام) is the worship of the Most Gracious and Most Merciful. It is to incline and to be with yourself.

## Reasons for Pondering about the Creator's Omnipotence

### (A) Allāh Is The Creator of Life and Death, and The One Who Gives Life and Causes Death.

There are numerous Noble Verses which indicate that it is Allāh -Exalted Be He above all- Who gives life and causes death, that people were dead and He gave them existence and breathed life into them, and that, after they die, He will raise them all from their death on the Day of Resurrection - these facts being among the evidence for his omnipotence. The Verses mention that Allāh created life and death that He may test people which of them is best in deed. We find these meanings in more than ten places in the Ever-Glorious Qur'ān, among which we quote the following:

2:28. How can you disbelieve in Allāh? seeing that you were dead and He gave you life. Then He will give you death, then again will bring you to life (on the Day of Resurrection) and then unto Him you will return.

3:156. It is Allāh that gives life and causes death. And Allāh is All-Seer of what you do.

9:116. Verily, Allāh! Unto Him belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth, He gives life and He causes death.

57:2. His is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth. It is He Who gives life and causes death, and He is Able to do all things.

67:2. Who has created death and life that He may test you which of you is best in deed. And He is the All-Mighty, the Oft-Forgiving.

### موجبات التفكير في إعجاز الخالق

#### (أ) خالق الحياة والموت، المحيي والمميت

تعدد الآيات الكريمة التي تشير إلى أن الله - سبحانه - هو الذي يحيي ويميت، وأن الناس كانوا أمواتاً فأوجدهم ونفخ فيهم الحياة، وأنه سوف يبعثهم جميعاً من موتهم يوم القيامة، وهذه الحقيقة من دلائل قدرته التي لا يحدها شيء. وتذكر الآيات أن الله خلق الحياة والموت لكي يختبر البشر أيهم يكون أحسن عملاً. ونجد هذه المعاني في أكثر من عشرة مواضع في القرآن الكريم، نذكر منها:

﴿ كَيْفَ تَكْفُرُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَكُنْتُمْ أَمْوَاتًا فَأَحْيَاكُمْ ثُمَّ يُمَيِّتُكُمْ ثُمَّ

يُحْيِيكُمْ ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ ﴾ (البقرة/ ٢٨)

﴿ وَاللَّهُ يَحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ ﴾ (آل عمران/ ١٥٦)

﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ ﴾ (التوبة/ ١١٦)

﴿ لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴾

(الحديد/ ٢)

﴿ الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيَاةَ لِيَبْلُوَكُمْ أَيُّكُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ

الْعَفُوفُ ﴾ (الملك/ ٢)



It is Allāh Who sends the angel of death to people when their lives come to their ends, without anyone being able to flee from death, which must meet them. There are references to the two Fair Names of Allāh Al-Muhyî and Al-Mumît, i.e. "The Giver of Life" and "The One Who Causes Death" in about thirty places, including the previously cited Verse 2:28, in addition to the following:

6:61. until when death approaches one of you, Our Messengers (angel of death and his assistants) take his soul  
62:8. Say (to them): "Verily, the death from which you flee will surely meet you ..."

### (B) The Creator of Men and Women, and of All Pairs, Male and Female

Allāh created all people from a single person ('Ādam), and from him He created his wife in order that he might enjoy the pleasure of living with her, and from them both He created many men and women. The Verses point out that Allāh created the pairs, male and female, of semen, then a mixed male and female sexual discharge, then a clot. There is also a reference to Allāh's Command to our liege lord Nûh (Noah) to carry of each kind of Allāh's creatures two, a male and a female. We find these meanings in fewer than twenty places, of which we cite the following:

4:1. O mankind! Be dutiful to your Lord, Who created you from a single person ('Ādam), and from him ('Ādam) He created his wife [Hawwâ' (Eve)], and from them both He created many men and women...

7:189. It is He Who has created you from a single person ('Ādam), and (then) He has created from him his wife [Hawwâ' (Eve)], in order that he might enjoy the pleasure of living with her.

الله هو الذي يبعث إلي الناس ملك الموت حين يحين أجلهم، فلا يستطيع أحد أن يفر منه، بل لا بد أنه ملاقيهم. وقد وردت إشارات تدل على «الحَيِّ» و«الميت»، وهما من أسماء الله الحسنى، في نحو ثلاثين موضعاً، منها ما جاء في (البقرة/ ٢٨) السابق ذكرها، ومنها أيضاً ما يلي:

﴿ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَاءَ أَحَدُكُمُ الْمَوْتُ تَوَفَّتْهُ رُسُلُنَا ﴾ (الأنعام/ ٦١)

﴿ قُلْ إِنَّ الْمَوْتَ الَّذِي تَفِرُّونَ مِنْهُ فَإِنَّهُ مُلْقِيكُمْ ﴾ (الجمعة/ ٨)

(ب) خالق الزوجين: الذكر والأنثى

خلق الله الناس جميعاً من نفس واحدة، وجعل منها زوجها لكي يسكن إليها، ثم خلق منهما رجالاً ونساءً كثيرين. وتشير الآيات إلى أن الله هو خالق الزوجين، الذكر والأنثى من مني ثم نطفة ثم علقه. وهناك إشارة أيضاً إلى أمر الله لسيدنا نوح بأن يحمل في سفينته اثنتين من كل زوجين من مخلوقات الله. ونجد ذلك في أقل من عشرين موضعاً، نورد منها الخمس التالية:

﴿ يَتَّخِذُ الْنَاسُ أَنْفُسَهُمْ رِبْكَمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَخَلَقَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا وَبَنَىٰ مِنْهَا رِجَالًا كَثِيرًا وَنِسَاءً ﴾ (النساء/ ١)

﴿ هُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَجَعَلَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا لِيَسْكُنَ إِلَيْهَا ﴾

(الأعراف/ ١٨٩)

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أسأل الله أن يرزقني وإياكم التقوى والإخلاص  
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